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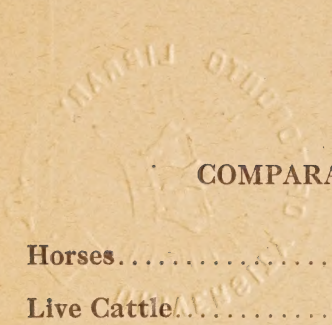
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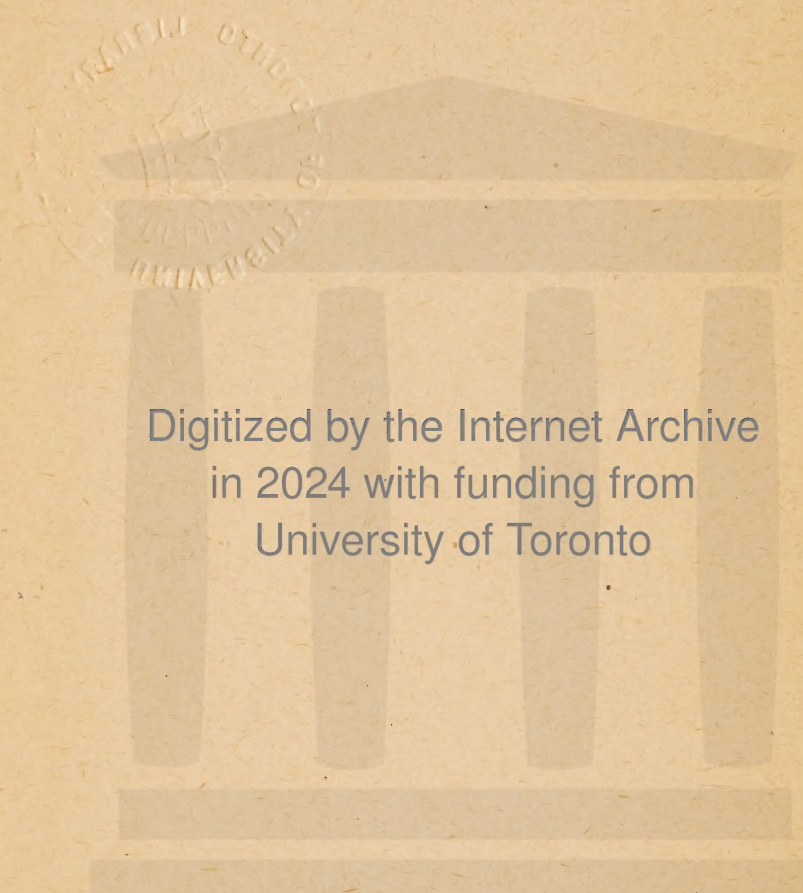


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Comparative prices of Light and Heavy Drafters, Chunks, Wagons and Southernns, at Chicago, New York, Boston, Toronto and Montreal, during the month of March, 1911.

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HORSES

CHICAGO MARKET—MARCH 8, 1911

Desirable drafters, 1,700 lbs. and over.....	\$225 to 325
Light drafters, 1,550 to 1,650 lbs.....	175 to 225
Chunks, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs.....	150 to 200
Wagon horses, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs.....	160 to 200
Delivery wagon horses, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.....	150 to 200
Southern horses, 900 to 1,100 lbs.....	100 to 165
Feeders, choice heavy.....	175 to 215
Feeders, medium weight.....	140 to 165

NEW YORK MARKET—MARCH 11, 1911

Choice heavy drafters.....	\$325 to 400
Chunks.....	225 to 280
Good, sound, second-hand general purpose horses.....	125 to 275

BOSTON MARKET—MARCH 11, 1911

Best heavy drafters.....	\$300 to 450
Medium weight drafters.....	225 to 325
Milk team, express and delivery horses.....	135 to 225
Chunks, according to weight and condition.....	100 to 200

TORONTO MARKET—MARCH 3, 1911

Heavy Draft :

Ch., 1,650 lbs. and over.....	\$260 to 350
Fair, 1,650 lbs.....	200 to 250
Ch., 1,500 lbs. and over.....	250 to 300
Fair, 1,500 lbs.....	160 to 200
Agricultural, good.....	160 to 225
“ fair.....	100 to 150
Express.....	175 to 250
Drivers.....	150 to 260
Saddlers.....	150 to 275

MONTREAL MARKET—MARCH 9, 1911

Heavy draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs.....	\$300 to 350
Light draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs.....	225 to 300
Light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs.....	100 to 200
Inferior broken-down animals.....	50 to 100
Choicest carriage and saddle animals.....	350 to 500

HORSES (Continued)

CHICAGO MARKET—MARCH 22, 1911

Desirable drafters, 1,700 lbs. and over.....	\$225 to 350
Light drafters, 1,550 to 1,650 lbs.....	175 to 225
Chunks, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs.....	150 to 200
Wagon horses, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs.....	160 to 200
Delivery wagon horses, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.....	150 to 200
Southern horses, 900 to 1,100 lbs.....	100 to 165
Feeders, choice heavy.....	175 to 215
Feeders, medium weight.....	140 to 165

NEW YORK MARKET—MARCH 25, 1911

Good second-hand horses.....	\$100 to 175
Some choice offerings up to.....	275
Chunks, from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs.....	200 to 275
Good to choice heavy drafters.....	300 to 400

Note :

The market statements and reports herein quoted have been taken from current issues of agricultural journals for dates given, and the quotations are for markets held in each case during the week of publication.

TORONTO MARKET—MARCH 24, 1911

Heavy Draft :

Ch., 1,650 lbs. and over.....	\$260 to 350
Fair, 1,650 lbs.....	200 to 250
Ch., 1,500 lbs. and over.....	250 to 300
Fair, 1,500 lbs.....	160 to 200
Agricultural, good.....	160 to 225
Agricultural, fair.....	100 to 150
Express horses.....	175 to 250
Drivers.....	150 to 260
Saddlers.....	150 to 275

MONTREAL MARKET—MARCH 23, 1911

Heavy draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs.....	\$300 to 350
Light draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs.....	225 to 300
Light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs.....	100 to 200
Inferior, broken-down animals.....	50 to 100
Choicest carriage and saddle animals.....	350 to 500

HORSES (Continued)

CHICAGO MARKET—MARCH 15, 1911

Desirable drafters, 1,700 lbs. and over.....	\$225 to 325
Light drafters, 1,500 to 1,650 lbs.....	175 to 225
Chunks, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs.....	150 to 200
Wagon horses, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs.....	160 to 200
Delivery wagon horses, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.....	150 to 200
Southern horses, 900 to 1,100 lbs.....	100 to 165
Feeders, choice heavy.....	175 to 215
Feeders, medium weight.....	140 to 165

NEW YORK MARKET—MARCH 18, 1911

Choice heavy drafters.....	\$325 to 400
Chunks, from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs.....	225 to 275
Good, sound, second-hand general purpose horses.....	125 to 280

BOSTON MARKET—MARCH 18, 1911

Best heavy draft horses, from 1,650 to 1,900 lbs.....	\$325 to 475
Medium weight drafters.....	235 to 350
Milk team, express and general delivery horses.....	150 to 250
Chunks, according to weight and condition.....	100 and up.

TORONTO MARKET—MARCH 17, 1911

Heavy Draft :

Ch., 1,650 lbs. and over.....	\$260 to 350
Fair 1,650 lbs.....	200 to 250
Ch., 1,500 lbs. and over.....	250 to 300
Fair, 1,500 lbs.....	160 to 200
Agricultural, good.....	160 to 225
Agricultural, fair.....	100 to 150
Express horses.....	175 to 250
Drivers.....	150 to 260
Saddlers.....	150 to 275

MONTREAL MARKET—MARCH 16, 1911

Heavy draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs.....	\$300 to 350
Light draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs.....	225 to 300
Light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs.....	100 to 200
Inferior and broken-down animals.....	50 to 100
Choicest carriage and saddle animals.....	350 to 500

HORSES (Continued)

TORONTO MARKET—MARCH 3, 1911

Reports of increased activity at country points embody about all there is to tell of the horse trade. A good many loads have recently left for the West, and from Winnipeg comes reports of improved trade, with receipts readily disposed of. At the same time, buyers here are still in no great hurry to start westward with their purchases, arguing that as westerners themselves are in no hurry to buy, and as picking horses up in Ontario is no longer easy, they can afford to hold their goods at this end as well as at the other. Most of the shipping so far has been done by regular shippers, the larger number of men in the business in a small way holding back a little.

These, however, have been active buyers at country points in Ontario.

Several Western men have selected and bought carloads of pure-bred Clydesdale mares, for which there is an active western demand. Country trading amongst farmers themselves is a prominent feature of the trade, many farmers looking for good horses either speculatively or for their own use.

City trading has been quiet. But at the horse exchanges reports of improved tone to business are in order, at steady prices. Winnipeg horse-men report prices for drafters from 1,300 to 1,600lbs. at from \$225 to \$300, for general purpose and farm mares or geldings of from \$125 to \$200, delivery horses at from \$150 to \$250, and ordinary workers at from \$50 upward.

Montreal reports a fairly active horse inquiry, although the turnover has not been large. Local trade has been taking numbers, while outside demand has generally been looking for lower prices and, failing that, for cheaper grades. Draft horses of from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. are quoted at \$300 to \$350, lighter draft at from \$225 to \$300, and light horses at \$100 to \$200 each. Choice carriage and saddle horses command from \$250 to \$500 each.

There is more vim and snap to the Chicago horse market than for some time. Drafters are wanted, and delivery and express horses are in demand, while packers are in the market for wagon horses. Farm demand has slackened somewhat, but eastern requirements are being felt, and it has a disposition to call for better stock. Clearances of offsprings at the stock-yards and sale barns have been in order, at steady prices.

MONTREAL MARKET—MARCH 1, 1911

Horses.—Dealers report a good demand for high-grade horses for the local market. Prices continue steady.

HORSES (Continued)

CHICAGO MARKET—MARCH 8, 1911

Supply of horses is running considerably heavier than a year ago and the market is on very soft bottom. Trade is brisk, however, and it is a difficult market to gauge owing to diversity of individuality. Poor horses get least demand. Supply is badly mixed and carries a little of everything, quality, on the whole, being nothing to brag about. Country buyers are picking up most of the nondescript stuff at a range of \$75 to \$135, while there is some demand from the same source for horses suited to livery work. Chunks of the better class, selling at \$325 to \$375 per pair, are also going to the country. Draft mares are being bought liberally on farm account, carloads averaging 1,450 pounds or thereabouts, having been taken out around \$250 per head. Lighter mares are realizing less money, but are also wanted. There is a scarcity of New York drafters, scaling from 1,700 pounds up, in strong working condition, and they command \$275, or more, a load averaging 1,800 pounds being taken out this week at \$300. The trend appears to be toward a lower level, but a lot of horses are being cleaned up this week and better clearances are effected than expected.

NEW YORK MARKET—MARCH 11, 1911

Demand was moderate for all types of useful horses last week and prices were rated steady to firm. Harness horses were quiet and unchanged.

BOSTON MARKET—MARCH 11, 1911

The horse market was more active than for some weeks past, and on general sales higher values were noted, with an improved demand. Dealers are paying nearly \$25 per head higher on consignments received of fresh country horses, which have advanced steadily during the last three weeks, but the same horses will not command the same advance here, as the season is more backward and the demand, although improved, is not sufficient to admit of as sharp a rise in values. The bulk of the trade was in heavy draft horses for use about the city and in farm horses shipped out into the country.

HORSES (Continued)

CHICAGO MARKET—MARCH 15, 1911

Horse supply is generous, but the market is active and a good clearance is being effected right along. Eastern buyers are busy, more representatives from that section being at the ringside than in several months past. Boston is taking good 1,350–1,500 pound chunks, paying \$200–\$250, while \$150–\$175 is paid for a cheaper grade without haggling. New Jersey demand is strong and calls for better quality than heretofore. New England buying is on a broad scale. Classy wagon horses, weighing around 1,250 pounds are being taken for city delivery service. This demand calls for a shapely class of expressers. Everything in the shape of a good work horse finds a buyer. Big expressers of the old-fashioned sort are decidedly scarce. Farm mares are selling with alacrity. Country buying for livery service is on a broad scale. Minnesota and the Dakotas have filled numerous orders during the week. Prices are holding on about the same basis. Common-workers may be bought as low as \$70, while farm mares are selling largely at a range of \$185–\$265 according to size, quality and breeding.

NEW YORK MARKET—MARCH 18, 1911

Trading was rather quiet at the large auction markets last week, and prices generally steady; choice heavy drafters scarce and firm with some few offerings exceeding quotations.

BOSTON MARKET—MARCH 18, 1911

Trade was the best for this season. Higher values were obtained and demand showed a general improvement in activity on all classes of commercial horses. The market was strong and on all horses of quality the advance averaged about \$10 per head higher than last week's quotations. The country trade was brisk, and local active, with more call for horses of more medium weight than before. Harness classes were entered in limited amounts, with a great scarcity of high-class driving horses. In this class, if a buyer can get what he wants, fancy prices are paid willingly. There were more inquiries about the sale stables for more ordinary driving horses, but the season for this class of horse has not fairly started, such horses being wanted mostly for summer resorts.

TORONTO MARKET—MARCH 17, 1911

Horse trade is on full swing, and nearly every centre is sending out its carlots of horses on western account. From Toronto there have gone forward big consignments, and prices have shown a tendency to stiffen.

Western shippers display a tendency to buy as many pure-bred mares as possible, and most of the loads include a number of these.

HORSES (Continued)

MONTREAL MARKET—MARCH 16, 1911

Local dealers report that business has recently been confined to local purchases altogether. Prices steady.

CHICAGO MARKET—MARCH 22, 1911

A lot of horses are coming, but an outlet is found for them and a good clearance is effected weekly. Trade opened this week with a brisk tone and an army of buyers at the ringside. Classy wagon horses are prime favorites and decidedly scarce. Good mares are wanted, and, if shapely with abundance of draft blood, they do not need to weigh over 1,350 pounds. The retail market is lively, sales of heavy drafters being made at \$625 to \$650 the pair, one horse at \$350, another at \$325 and several around or above \$300. Chunks on the southern order and drivers with plenty of size sell readily. Farm stuff of the cheap kind is selling as low as \$70, with good mares up to \$265.

NEW YORK MARKET—MARCH 25, 1911

There was a better demand for all grades of horses last week and prices were full steady. Good second-hand horses were the leading sellers, with general sales fair to good.

TORONTO MARKET—MARCH 24, 1911

Horse trade is active, and western shipments have of late been numerous. Sales at the other end are reported to be quick and satisfactory, with a good big share of cash buying. Buyers have scoured Ontario pretty well, and have lifted most of the horse flesh that can be pried loose at present.

American markets are reported upon as active, but with prices generally somewhat lower than Canadian quotations are.

MONTREAL MARKET—MARCH 23, 1911

Supplies light, and demand only moderate; prices steady.

LIVE CATTLE

Comparative prices of Live Cattle, two quotations each month for the year 1910, in New York, Buffalo, Montreal, Chicago, Toronto and Winnipeg (see pages 15 and 16), and for each week from December 9th, 1910, to February 24th, 1911 (see page 17), and for each week from March 3rd, 1911, to April 28th, 1911 (see page 18).

CATTLE

Statement showing quotations for Live Cattle at New York, Buffalo, Montreal, Chicago, Toronto and Winnipeg, each fortnight from January 5th, 1910, to December 2nd, 1910

Date	New York		Buffalo		Montreal	Chicago	Toronto		Date	Winnipeg	
	"Steers"	\$	"Export Steers"	"Prime Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"	"Steers"	"Choice Export Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"		"Choice Export Steers" (F.O.B. shipping point)	"Choice Butcher Steers" (Delvd.)
1910									1910		
Jan. 5	.....	\$	5.85-6.40	6.00-7.50	5.00-5.75	5.00-8.00	5.75-6.00	.....	Jan. 5	\$ 4.10-4.25	\$ 3.25-3.75
" 19	.....		6.00-6.50	6.65-7.00	5.25-6.25	4.00-7.75	5.75-6.00	.....	" 20	4.25-4.50	3.50-4.25
Feb. 2	4.65-6.75		5.50-6.00	6.25-6.50	5.50-5.85	4.75-8.40	5.85-6.10	5.75-6.05	Feb. 5	.....	5.00-5.25
" 16	5.75-7.00		5.75-6.50	6.60-7.00	6.25-6.50	4.75-8.00	6.00-6.20	5.75-6.00	" 21	.....	4.50-5.00
Mch. 4	5.75-7.50		6.00-6.65	6.75-7.25	6.00-6.25	5.30-8.10	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25	Mch. 5	.....	4.50-4.75
" 18	4.80-7.65		6.50-7.00	7.25-7.90	6.00-6.65	5.80-8.40	6.00-6.90	6.85-7.00	" 21	.....	4.50-5.00
Apr. 1	6.00-8.25		6.75-7.50	7.75-8.25	6.60-6.90	6.10-8.75	6.85-7.60	6.50-6.90	Apr. 5	.....	4.75-5.65
" 15	7.00-8.00		7.00-7.75	8.00-8.65	6.60-7.00	6.25-8.65	6.90-8.10	6.60-7.00	" 20	.....	5.00-6.00
" 29	5.50-8.50		7.00-7.75	8.00-8.40	7.75-8.00	6.25-8.50	7.25-7.60	7.10-7.25	" 20	.....	5.00-6.00
May 13	7.00-8.50		7.00-7.75	7.75-8.13	7.10-7.30	6.25-8.40	7.00-7.50	6.75-7.00	May 5	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00
" 20	7.00-8.15		7.00-7.75	7.35-8.40	7.00-7.25	6.25-8.60	7.00-7.50	6.75-7.00	" 20	5.50-6.50	5.75-6.00

Winnipeg prices taken from "Nor'-West Farmer," or the quotations from "Canadian Farm."

LIVE CATTLE (Continued)

Statement showing quotations for Live Cattle at New York, Buffalo, Montreal, Chicago, Toronto and Winnipeg, each fortnight from January 5th, 1910, to December 2nd, 1910

Date	New York		Buffalo		Montreal	Chicago	Toronto		Winnipeg	
	"Steers"		"Export Steers"	"Prime Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"	"Steers"	"Choice Export Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"	"Choice Export Steers" (F.O.B. shipping point)	"Choice Butcher Steers" (Delvd.)
1910	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
June 10	8.60-8.65	7.25-8.00	8.25-8.60	7.25-7.50	6.25-8.60	7.00-7.50	6.75-7.10	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.50-6.00
" 24	6.25-8.60	6.75-8.00	8.25-8.50	6.75-7.75	5.70-8.75	7.25-7.75	6.50-7.00	5.65-6.00	5.65-6.00	5.50-6.00
July 8	6.25-8.10	6.50-7.50	7.75-8.00	6.50-6.75	6.25-8.50	6.90-7.15	6.25-6.75	5.75-6.00	5.75-6.00	5.35-5.75
" 22	5.75-7.75	6.75-7.50	7.65-8.00	6.75-6.90	5.20-8.50	6.90-7.25	6.75-6.85	5.50-5.75	5.50-5.75	.....
Aug 5	4.65-7.25	5.75-7.00	7.25-7.75	6.50-6.60	4.65-8.20	6.70-6.90	6.25-6.50	5.00-5.25	4.50-5.25	4.75-5.00
" 19	4.30-7.35	6.00-7.00	7.25-7.60	6.00-6.25	4.50-8.20	6.25-6.85	6.25-6.50	5.00-5.25	4.50-5.25	.....4.50
Sept. 2	4.50-7.35	6.25-7.00	7.25-7.50	6.00-6.25	4.90-8.40	6.25-6.50	6.00-6.25	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00	.....
" 16	4.50-7.25	5.75-6.75	7.00-7.50	6.00-6.25	4.75-8.20	6.25-6.75	6.00-6.40	4.75-5.00	4.75-5.00	4.50-4.75
" 30	5.10-7.15	7.00-7.50	7.25-7.75	5.50-6.10	4.75-8.20	6.25-7.00	6.00-6.25	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 14	4.60-6.95	6.60-6.75	7.25-7.50	5.50-5.75	4.60-8.00	6.00-6.50	4.75-5.75	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.25-4.50
" 23	4.60-6.95	5.85-6.50	7.00-7.25	5.50-6.00	4.60-7.80	6.00-6.40	5.50-6.00	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25
Nov. 11	4.60-6.85	5.85-6.50	6.75-7.00	5.50-6.00	4.50-7.60	5.75-6.15	5.25-6.00	4.50-4.75	4.50-4.75	4.00-4.25
" 18	4.60-6.30	5.85-6.50	6.75-7.00	5.10-5.60	4.50-7.40	5.75-6.25	5.25-5.75	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	3.50-3.75
Dec. 2	4.60-6.70	5.50-6.25	6.40-6.75	5.50-5.65	4.50-7.50	5.75-6.25	5.25-6.00	5.00-5.25	5.00-5.25	4.65-4.75

Winnipeg prices taken from "Nor'-West Farmer," other quotations from "Canadian Farm."

LIVE CATTLE (Continued)

Supplementary Statement showing Quotations for Live Cattle at New York, Buffalo, Montreal, Winnipeg, Chicago and Toronto, each week from December 9th, 1910, to February 24th, 1911

Date	New York		Buffalo		Montreal	Winnipeg		Chicago	Toronto	
	"Steers"		"Export Steers"	"Prime Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"	"Choice Export Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"	"Prime Steers"	"Choice Export Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"
1910	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dec. 9	4.60-6.70	5.50-6.25	6.40-6.75	5.50-5.65	5.50-5.65	.....	.....	4.50-7.25	5.75-6.10	5.50-6.00
" 16	4.60-6.70	5.50-6.25	6.40-6.75	5.65-6.00	5.65-6.00	.....	.....	4.50-7.10	5.75-6.25	5.50-7.10
" 23	4.60-6.50	5.50-6.25	6.40-6.75	5.65-6.00	5.65-6.00	.....	.....	4.50-7.55	5.75-6.25	6.00-6.40
" 30	4.60-6.50	5.50-6.35	6.40-6.75	5.65-6.00	5.65-6.00	.....	.....	4.50-6.30	5.75-5.80	5.50-5.85
1911										
Jan. 6	5.00-5.25	4.25-4.50	6.75-7.00	5.25-6.00	5.25-6.00	5.50-5.85	4.60-6.50	5.50-6.35	6.40-6.75	5.75-6.00
" 13	5.00-5.25	4.25-4.50	6.75-7.10	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.25	5.50-6.00	5.60-6.40	.....	6.50-6.75	5.75-6.25
" 20	5.00-5.25	4.75-5.00	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.25	5.75-6.00	5.60-6.40	.....	6.50-6.75	5.75-6.25
" 27	.....	.....	6.75-7.10	6.00-6.35	6.00-6.35	5.80-6.25	5.60-6.40	.....	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.50
Feb. 3	.....	4.25-4.50	6.75-7.50	6.00-6.15	6.00-6.15	5.80-6.00	5.60-6.40	.....	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.50
" 10	.....	5.25-5.50	6.65-6.80	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.25	5.80-6.15	5.60-6.40	.....	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.50
" 17	.....	4.25-5.25	6.65-6.80	6.00-6.35	6.00-6.35	5.80-6.25	5.60-6.40	.....	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.50
" 24	.....	5.00-5.50	5.25-6.75	6.00-6.25	6.00-6.25	5.80-6.15	6.65-6.80	.....	.....	6.00-6.50

The above quotations were taken from "Canadian Farm."

LIVE CATTLE (Continued)

Continuation of Statement showing Quotations for Live Cattle at New York, Buffalo, Montreal, Winnipeg, Chicago and Toronto, each week from March 3rd, 1911, to April 28th, 1911

Date	New York	Buffalo		Montreal	Winnipeg		Chicago	Toronto	
		"Export Steers"	"Prime Steers"		"Choice Export Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"		"Choice Export Steers"	"Prime Butcher Steers"
1911		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mar. 3	6.65-6.85	.....	6.50-6.75	6.00-6.50	.....	5.75-6.00	5.25-6.90	5.75-5.85	5.80-6.10
" 10	6.65-7.00	.....	6.25-6.60	6.00-6.50	.....	5.75-6.00	5.25-6.90	5.75-5.90	5.80-5.90
" 17	6.65-7.00	.....	no quotation	6.50-6.75	.....	5.25-5.50	5.25-6.85	5.85-6.15	5.80-6.00
" 24	6.50-6.65	.....	" "	6.25-6.50	.....	5.25-6.00	5.25-6.85	5.85-6.00	5.80-6.00
" 31	6.50-6.65	.....	6.40-6.60	6.25-6.50	.....	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.85	5.85-6.10	5.80-6.00
April 7	6.50-6.65	.....	6.40-6.80	6.25-6.50	.....	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.90	5.85-6.12	5.80-6.25
" 14	6.50-6.65	.....	6.50-6.75	7.00-8.00	.....	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.70	5.85-6.15	5.80-6.25
" 21	6.50-6.85	.....	.....	6.00-6.25	.....	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.85	5.85-6.15	5.80-6.10
" 28	6.00-6.50	.....	6.25-6.40	6.25-6.50	.....	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.50	5.75-5.90	5.75-5.90

Quotations from "Canadian Farm" and the "Farmers Advocate."

LIVE HOGS

PAGES 21 TO 24 :

Comparative prices of Live Hogs each week from January, 1910, to April, 1911, at Chicago, Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal.

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The range of prices at Toronto and Buffalo for each week of January, 1911.

LIVE HOGS

Statement showing Market Quotations for Live Hogs at Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, each week from January 19th, 1910, to December 7th, 1910.

Chicago		Toronto		Buffalo		Montreal	
Live Hogs		Live Hogs		Live Hogs		Live Hogs	
“Selected Bacons”		“Selected off cars”		“Yorkers”		“Selected off cars”	
Date				Date			
1910	\$	\$	\$	1910	\$	\$	\$
Jan. 19	8.45—	8.50	8.90—	9.00	Jan. 20	8.90—	9.10
“ 26	8.10—	8.15	8.90—		“ 27	8.75—	8.85
Feb. 2	8.50—	8.60	8.65—		Feb. 3	8.50—	8.70
“ 9	8.65—	8.70	8.40—		“ 10	8.85—	8.90
“ 16	8.95—	9.05	8.65—		“ 17	9.15—	9.25
“ 23	9.50—	9.55	8.90—		“ 24	9.55—	9.65
Mch. 2	9.85—	9.95	8.90—		Mch. 3	9.75—	9.95
“ 9	10.50—	10.55	9.50—		“ 10	.....
“ 16	10.65—	10.70	9.75—		“ 17	10.75—	10.95
“ 23	10.75—	10.85	10.00—		“ 24	10.75—	11.15
“ 30	10.70—	10.80	10.15—		“ 31	10.50—	11.20
Apr. 6	10.50—	10.60	9.90—		Apr. 7	10.90—	11.20
“ 13	10.05—	10.15	9.65—		“ 14	10.85—	10.90
“ 20	9.10—	9.25	9.50—		“ 21	10.25—	10.30
“ 27	9.40—	9.45	9.10—		“ 28	9.65—	9.80
May 4	9.40—	9.50	9.25—		May 5	9.90—	10.10
“ 11	9.65—	9.80	9.40—		“ 12	10.15—	10.25
“ 18	9.70—	9.80	9.75—	9.90	“ 19	10.05—	10.20
“ 25	9.45—	9.50	9.90—		“ 26	10.05—	10.20
June 1	9.60—	9.65	10.00—		June 2	9.75—	9.85
“ 8	9.60—	9.65	9.50—		“ 9	9.70—	9.80
“ 15	9.65—	9.70	9.50—		“ 16	9.75—	10.10
“ 22	9.45—	9.55	9.50—		“ 23	9.70—	9.85
“ 29	9.30—	9.40	9.25—		“ 30	9.75—	10.00

LIVE HOGS (Continued)

Statement showing Market Quotations for Live Hogs at Chicago, Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal, each week from July 6th, 1910, to December 7th, 1910.

Chicago		Toronto		Buffalo		Montreal	
Live Hogs		Live Hogs		Live Hogs		Live Hogs	
"Selected Bacons"		"Selected off cars"		"Yorkers"		"Selected off cars"	
Date	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	Date	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
1910				1910			
July 6	9.45—9.60	9.25—		July 7	9.55—9.75	9.50—9.75	
" 13	9.00—9.30	9.25—9.50		" 14	9.55—10.00	9.60—9.75	
" 20	8.80—9.00	9.60—9.75		" 21	9.50—9.80	10.00—10.20	
" 27	8.90—9.05	9.75—9.90		" 23	9.25—9.60	10.50—10.75	
Aug 3	8.70—8.90	9.60—		Aug. 4	9.20—9.65	10.25—10.50	
" 10	8.80—9.00	8.85—		" 11	9.30—9.50	9.50—9.60	
" 17	8.80—9.00	8.75—		" 18	9.25—9.65	9.25—9.50	
" 24	9.20—9.35	9.00—		" 25	9.15—9.30	9.25—9.50	
" 31	9.60—9.70	9.00—		Sept. 1	9.50—9.55	9.25—9.50	
Sept. 7	9.70—9.90	9.25—		" 8	9.90—10.10	9.25—	
" 14	9.20—9.55	9.25—		" 15	9.90—10.10	9.25—	
" 21	9.20—9.30	9.00—9.25		" 22	9.90—10.05	9.25—	
" 28	9.20—9.35	9.00—9.25		" 29	9.60—9.90	9.25—9.40	
Oct. 5	8.90—9.10	9.00—		Oct. 6	9.10—9.25	9.00—9.25	
" 12	9.00—9.25	8.75—		" 13	9.50—9.55	9.00—9.25	
" 19	9.25—9.60	8.55—		" 20	9.30—9.40	8.25—	
" 26	8.80—9.10	7.85—		" 27	9.20—9.25	7.50—7.75	
Nov. 2	8.40—8.65	7.40—7.65		Nov. 3	9.05—9.10	7.50—8.00	
" 9	7.80—7.95	7.25—7.35		" 10	8.30—8.40	7.00—7.25	
" 16	7.30—7.45	7.15—		" 17	8.20—8.30	7.00—7.25	
" 23	6.90—7.10	7.25—		" 24	7.40—7.50	7.10—7.25	
" 30	7.10—7.20	7.25—7.35		Dec. 1	7.25—7.35	7.10—7.25	
Dec. 7	7.50—7.60	7.00—		" 8	7.80—8.00	7.10—7.25	

LIVE HOGS (Continued)

Statement showing Market Quotations for Live Hogs at Chicago, Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal, each week from December 14th, 1910, to February 24th, 1911.

Chicago		Toronto		Buffalo		Montreal	
Live Hogs "Selected Bacon's"		Live Hogs "Selected off Cars"		Live Hogs "Yorkers"		Live Hogs "Selected off Cars"	
Date	\$ \$	\$ \$		Date	\$ \$	Date	\$ \$
1910				1911		1911	
Dec. 14	.....	7.00-		Dec. 15	8.05-8.10	Dec. 16	7.00-7.10
" 21	7.85-7.95	7.00-7.10		" 22	7.90-8.10	" 23	7.00-7.10
" 28	7.80-7.90	7.00-		" 29	8.15-8.20	" 30	7.80-7.95
1911				1911		1911	
Jan. 4	8.15-8.25	7.40-		Jan. 5	8.30-8.40	Jan. 6	7.85-8.20
" 11	7.85-7.90	7.65-		" 12	8.50-8.75	" 13	7.75-8.20
" 18	8.00-8.10	7.85-		" 19	8.35-	" 20	8.00-8.10
" 25	7.80-7.85	7.65-		" 26	8.45-8.50	" 27	8.10-8.25
Feb. 1	7.65-7.85	7.60-		Feb. 2	8.40-8.50	Feb. 3	7.90-8.00
" 8	7.70-7.80	7.65-		" 9	8.10-8.35	" 10	7.85-8.00
" 15	7.40-7.50	7.65-		" 16	8.15-8.40	" 17	8.00-
" 22	7.50-7.65	7.40-		" 23	8.00-8.10	" 24	7.65-8.00

LIVE HOGS (Continued)

Continuation of statement showing Market Quotations for Live Hogs at Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, each week from March 1st, 1911, to April 28th, 1911.

Chicago			Buffalo			Toronto			Montreal		
Live Hogs "Selected Bacons"			Live Hogs "Yorkers"			Live Hogs "Selected off Cars"			Live Hogs "Selected off Cars"		
Date 1911	\$	\$	Date 1911	\$	\$	Date 1911	\$		Date 1911	\$	\$
Mar. 1	7.25	7.35	Mar. 1	7.85	8.00	Mar. 1	7.25		Mar. 1	7.50	7.75
" 8	7.10	7.15	" 8	7.50	7.55	" 8	7.25		" 8	7.40	7.50
" 15	7.00	7.15	" 15	7.60	7.70	" 15	7.25		" 15	7.25	7.30
" 22	7.00	7.20	" 22	7.50	7.60	" 22	7.25		" 22	7.40	7.50
" 29	7.00	7.15	" 30	7.25	7.40	" 29	7.05		" 29	7.40	
April 5	6.80	6.90	April 5	7.25	7.35	April 5	6.95		April 5	7.40	7.50
" 12	6.40	6.50	" 12	7.20	7.35	" 12	6.75		" 12	7.00	7.40
" 19	6.35	6.50	" 20	6.80	6.85	" 19	6.70		" 19	6.75	
" 26	6.15	6.25	" 27	6.55	6.65	" 26	6.70		" 28	6.75	

LIVE HOGS (Continued)

With reference to the price of Hogs at Buffalo and Toronto in January, 1911, and the quotations therefor on page 130 of U. S. Document No. 849, the following is the range of prices for these two markets for each week of January as published in the Weekly Sun, Weekly Globe, and Canadian Farm, Toronto, and the Farmers Advocate, London.

	Week ending Jan. 7, 1911		Week ending Jan. 14, 1911		Week ending Jan. 21, 1911		Week ending Jan. 28, 1911	
	High- est	Low- est	High- est	Low- est	High- est	Low- est	High- est	Low- est
Per 100 lbs.								
Weekly Sun:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Buffalo.....	....	....	8.65	6.00	8.90	6.00	8.35	6.00
Toronto.....	7.40	....	7.65	....	7.85	....	7.65	....
Weekly Globe:								
Buffalo.....	8.50	5.75	8.75	6.00	8.90	6.00	8.35	6.00
Toronto.....	7.25	....	7.40	....	7.60	....	7.40	6.00
Canadian Farm:								
Buffalo.....	8.60	7.50	8.75	5.50	8.75	5.50	8.55	5.50
Toronto.....	7.50	5.90	7.15	5.15	7.30	5.15	7.15	5.00
Farmers' Advocate:								
Buffalo.....	8.50	6.50	8.75	6.00	8.60	6.00	8.85	6.00
Toronto.....	7.25	....	7.45	7.40	7.60	....	7.50	....

HAY

Wholesale prices of Baled Hay in Boston, Halifax, New York, Montreal, Chicago and Toronto. the first of each month during the years 1906 to 1911.

HAY

Wholesale prices of Baled Hay in Boston, Halifax, New York, Montreal, Chicago and Toronto, the first of each month during the years 1906 to 1911

	Boston		Halifax		New York		Montreal		*Chicago		Toronto	
	No. 1				No. 1		No. 1		No. 1		No. 1	
1906	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jan.							8.50- 9.00	9.50-11.00			8.00-	
Feb.							8.50- 9.00	9.00-10.50			8.00-	
Mar.							8.00- 8.50	10.00-11.00			8.00-	
Apr.							8.00- 8.50	10.00-11.00			8.00-	
May							9.50-10.00	11.50-12.50			9.50-10.00	
June							9.50-10.00	12.00-13.00			10.00-	
July							9.50-	12.00-14.50			9.50-10.00	
Aug.							10.00-10.50	12.00-14.50			10.00-	
Sept.							10.50-11.00	13.00-14.50			9.50-	
Oct.							-12.00	13.50-15.00			9.50-10.00	
Nov.							-13.00	16.00-17.00			10.00-10.50	
Dec.							13.00-13.50	15.00-16.50			-11.00	
1907												
Jan.							15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00			11.50-12.00	
Feb.							13.50-14.00	14.50-16.50			11.00-11.50	
Mar.							13.00-13.50	15.00-16.50			11.00-11.50	
Apr.							14.00-14.50	15.00-16.50			12.00-13.00	
May							13.50-14.00	15.00-16.50			13.50-14.00	
June							16.00-17.00	18.00-19.00			13.00-14.00	
July							16.00-16.50	17.00-18.50			15.00-15.50	
Aug.							16.00-16.50	16.00-18.00			14.00-15.00	
Sept.							15.50-16.50	14.00-16.00			14.00-14.50	
Oct.							14.00-14.50	15.00-18.00			16.00-17.00	
Nov.							16.50-17.50	14.00-16.00			17.50-18.00	
Dec.							17.50-18.00	12.00-14.00			17.50-18.50	

* Range of prices for the month.

HAY (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Baled Hay—Continued

	Boston		Halifax		New York		Montreal		*Chicago		Toronto	
	No. 1				No. 1		No. 1		No. 1		No. 1	
1908	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jan.	19.50	20.00	19.00	20.00	.....		16.50	17.50	12.50	13.50	16.50	17.00
Feb.	19.00	19.50	17.00	18.00	.....		15.00	16.00	13.00	13.50	16.00	17.00
Mar.		20.00			.....		15.00	16.00	12.00	13.50	16.00	17.00
Apr.		19.50	14.00	15.00	.....		15.00	15.50	13.00	14.00	16.00	-
May		19.50	14.00	15.00	.....		-16.50		13.00	14.00	15.00	15.50
June		18.50	14.50	15.50	.....		14.00	15.00	10.00	11.00	14.00	15.00
July		16.50	13.00	14.00	.....		10.50	11.00	10.00	10.50	9.00	10.50
Aug.		16.75	.....		.....		12.00	13.00	10.00	11.00	9.00	10.50
Sep.		16.00	.....		.....		13.00	13.50	10.00	10.50	9.00	10.00
Oct.		15.25	.....		.....		12.00	12.50	10.00	11.50	10.50	11.00
Nov.		16.50	.....		.....		12.00	12.50	11.50	12.00	10.50	11.50
Dec.		18.00	10.00	12.00	.....		12.50	13.00	11.50	12.00	11.00	11.50
1909												
Jan.		16.75	10.00	12.00	.....		12.00	13.00	11.00	12.00	-11.00	
Feb.		16.25	10.00	12.00	.....		12.00	13.00	11.00	12.00	10.50	11.00
Mar.		16.75	10.00	12.00	.....		11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	10.75	11.00
Apr.		16.50	-13.00		.....		12.50	13.50	12.00	13.00	10.50	11.00
May		17.75	10.00	12.00	.....		12.00	13.50	12.00	13.00	11.00	11.50
June		18.75	10.00	12.00	.....		-13.50		13.00	14.00	13.50	14.00
July		18.75	10.00	12.00	.....		14.50	15.00	12.50	13.00	12.00	12.50
Aug.		19.75	10.00	12.00	.....		14.50	15.00	14.50	15.00	12.50	13.50
Sep.		19.00	-12.00		.....		12.00	12.50	13.00	14.00	15.00	17.00
Oct.		18.75	-12.00		.....		12.50	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.50	15.50
Nov.		19.25	-12.50		.....		12.50	13.00	13.00	15.50	14.50	15.00
Dec.		20.00	13.50	14.50	.....		13.00	13.50	16.00	17.00	14.50	15.00

* Range of prices for the month.

HAY (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Baled Hay—Continued

	Boston	Halifax	New York	Montreal	*Chicago	Toronto
	No. 1		No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1
1910	\$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$
Jan.	20.50-	14.50-15.50	.....	13.00-13.50	16.50-18.50	13.50-14.50
Feb.	22.50-	14.00-15.00	22.00-23.00	14.00-14.50	17.00-18.00	13.50-14.00
Mar.	22.50-	14.00-15.00	22.00-23.00	.....-15.00	16.00-18.00	13.50-14.00
Apr.	23.25-	14.00-15.00	22.00-23.00	15.00-15.50	15.00-17.00	14.00-15.00
May	22.75-	14.00-16.00	23.00-23.50	15.00-15.50	12.50-16.00	14.00-15.00
June	22.25-	12.00-16.00	21.00-22.00	15.00-15.50	14.50-17.00	13.50-14.00
July	22.25-	12.00-16.00	21.00-22.50	14.50-15.00	16.50-21.00	14.00-15.00
Aug.	23.25-	12.00-16.00	26.00-28.00	14.50-15.00	18.00-21.00	14.00-15.00
Sept.	21.00-	11.00-12.00	21.00-22.00	11.50-12.00	16.50-18.00	13.00-14.00
Oct.	20.25-	11.00-12.00	21.00-21.50	11.00-11.50	16.00-18.50	12.00-12.50
Nov.	21.50-	10.00-12.00	21.00-22.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-19.00	12.00-12.50
Dec.	21.25-	10.00-12.00	21.00-22.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-19.00	12.50-13.00
1911						
Jan.	21.00-	10.00-12.00	21.00-22.00	11.00-11.50	16.00-16.50	11.50-12.00
Feb.	21.50-	10.00-12.00	21.00-22.00	11.50-12.00	17.00-17.50	11.50-12.00
Mar.	20.50-	10.00-12.00	21.00-22.00	11.50-12.00	16.00-17.00	12.00-13.00
Apr.	20.75-	10.00-12.00	.....-21.00	10.00-10.50	16.00-17.00	11.00-13.00
May	22.00-	10.00-12.00	.....-29.00	12.00-12.50	18.50-19.50	12.00-13.00
June	23.50-	10.00-12.00	29.00-30.00	13.00-13.50	22.50-23.50	12.00-13.00

* Range of prices for the month.

BARLEY

PAGES 35 AND 36 :

Production and prices of Barley in Canada and the United States.

PAGE 37 :

Wholesale prices of Malting Barley, quarterly, for the years 1906 to 1909, in Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Toronto and Winnipeg.

PAGE 38 :

Wholesale prices of Malting Barley at Minneapolis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Toronto and Winnipeg, each week from July 6th, 1910, to April 12th, 1911.

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BARLEY

Memorandum for the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture re Production and Prices of Barley in the United States and Canada.

Production, Exports and Farm Values.

Year Ending Dec. 31		Production Bushels	Average Farm Price Cents per Bushel	Exports Bushels	Value of Exports \$
1906	United States	178,916,484	41.5	14,528,245	7,363,805
1907	"	153,597,000	66.6	5,443,913	3,621,361
1908	"	166,756,000	55.4	5,671,013	4,795,074
1909	"	170,284,000	55.2	4,589,397	3,281,506
1910	"	162,227,000	57.8	8,262,961	4,705,321
1910	Canada	45,147,600	47.4	1,638,808	884,773

In considering the large production in the United States it must be remembered that the bulk of their crop is fit for feeding only and that the production of malting barley has been steadily declining. In this connection the U. S. Tariff Board (Document No. 849 on Reciprocity with Canada February 28th, 1911) in their report to the President, make the following statement:—

"Our best malting barleys are grown in the extreme West. A small quantity of excellent barley is also grown in the Rocky Mountains region. The Barley of the Northeast is of an inferior quality and is grown largely for feeding purposes. The barley of California is not shipped to the domestic markets in the East except when the price is unusually high. What is not used locally is exported.

"In most of our barley-producing regions there has been an apparent decline in the quality of the barley raised as a larger proportion has been fit only for feeding. This is said to be due to carelessness in seed selection, and to failure to maintain soil fertility.

"While the amount of barley produced has increased enormously, an increasing proportion of the crop is undesirable for malting."

BARLEY (Continued)

The actual situation in the United States is best shown by the following table. It is seen that only five States are important producers of malting barley in the region east of the Rocky Mountains. Four of these States show a marked falling off, 22,000,000 bushels in the crop of 1910 from the crop of 1909, or a loss of 21.4 per cent, while if comparison is made with the ten-year average a loss of 20.9 per cent is apparent. The average yield per acre in 1910, except in the State of Iowa, is less than the ten-year average.

Table 18—Statistics of Barley Production for 1910

(From the Brewers' Journal, Nov. 1, 1910).

States	Production
Wisconsin	22,429,000
Minnesota	28,142,000
Iowa	13,420,000
South Dakota	18,582,000
North Dakota	5,626,000
Total	88,199,000

"The shortage of malting barley has become more and more pronounced every year, and prices have steadily advanced.

Farm Values

According to the first table given in this memorandum the average farm value of barley in the United States in 1910 was 57.8 cents per bushel compared with 47.4 cents in Canada. In New York State, however, the average farm value was 70 cents, in Wisconsin 64 cents and in Minnesota 60 cents, while in Ontario it was 53 cents and in Manitoba 39 cents. Ontario and Manitoba are the chief barley growing Provinces in Canada, producing 34,553,000 bushels in 1910 out of a total of 45,147,600 bushels for all Canada.

BARLEY (Continued)

WHOLESALE PRICES OF MALTING BARLEY, 1906 to 1909

Document No. 849 by the U. S. Tariff Board, already referred to, quotes the following wholesale prices of Malting Barley (pages 103 and 107) :

Average price in cents per bushel

Dates	Cincinnati Extra No. 3 Spring	Milwaukee Extra No. 3	Toronto Ontario No. 2	Winnipeg Western Malting
1906—January	55½	49	46½	38
April	57½	54½	51	38
July	57½	50	51	43
October	56½	50½	51½	40
1907—January	57	53	50	42
April	73	70¼	52½	42
July	91	66	54	54
October	1.10½	91½	67½	69
1908—January	1.14	95	71½	46
April	1.04	77	60	49
July	..	60½	54	44
October	69	61½	57½	54
1909—January	68½	64	54	49
April	71½	66	64½	57½
July	75½	68½	62½	58
October	65½	71	55½	45½

Under the heading "The Canadian Situation," the report of the U. S. Tariff Board makes the following reference to barley production in Canada.

"Eastern Canada, including Ontario, has long been noted as being one of the finest barley-growing regions in the world, and before the present duty was placed upon it large quantities of this Ontario barley were malted in the United States.

"Next to Ontario in importance as a barley-producing Province comes Manitoba, but for a number of years barley production in Manitoba has been practically stationary. The soil and climate of Western Canada are so favourable that its barley is sold at a premium on English markets, but under present conditions greater profit is apparently found in other crops."

BARLEY (Continued)

The following statement shows the Wholesale Price of Malting Barley, at Minneapolis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Toronto and Winnipeg each week from July 6th, 1910, to April 12th, 1911. (Quotations from the Northwestern Miller, Minneapolis, and the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg).

Date	Minneapolis Best Malting Per bushel	Buffalo Best Malting Per bushel	Milwaukee No. 2 Per bushel	Toronto No. 3 Per bushel	Winnipeg No. 3 Per bushel
1910					
July 6	62	64 - 69	66½ - 67	51 - 52	45
" 13	68	68 - 70	67 - 72	51 - 52	48½
" 20	67	75 - 77	75 - 76	51 - 52	52
" 27	65	70 - 74	70 - 76	51 - 52	50
Aug. 3	64	.....	65 - 68	51 - 52	no quotation
" 10	69	65 - 70	67 - 69	51 - 52	" "
" 17	73	70 - 76	70 - 73	51 - 52	" "
" 24	69	73 - 77	75 - 76	52 - 54	" "
" 31	68	72 - 77	72 - 74	52 - 54	" "
Sept. 7	67	73 - 75	70 - 73½	52 - 54	46½-47
" 14	70	71 - 73	69 - 72	52 - 54	46
" 21	71	74 - 78	71 - 74	48 - 50	46½
" 28	68	73 - 78	72 - 74	55 - 56	47
Oct. 5	70	72 - 77	70½- 72½	55 - 56	47
" 12	72	76 - 80	70½- 75	55 - 60	47½
" 19	71	78 - 82	73½- 76	53 - 56	46½
" 26	68½	76 - 80	72 - 75	53 - 56	46¾
Nov. 2	71	75 - 76	71 - 75	53 - 56	43
" 9	75	77 - 82	72½- 76½	55 - 60	46
" 16	75½	81 - 85	79 - 81½	55 - 60	47
" 23	76	81 - 82	77½- 82	57 - 62	47
" 30	75	.....	76 - 80½	56 - 60	..
Dec. 7	83½	82 - 85	76½- 83	58 - 62	46
" 14	80	.....	87½- 90	58 - 62	46½
" 21	80	86 - 90	84 - 88½	58 - 60	47
" 28	79	87 - 93	83 - 85½	58 - 60	..
1911					
Jan. 4	88	93 - 97	80 - 86	58 - 60	47
" 11	91	97 -100	87 - 92	58 - 60	49
" 18	90	97 -100	92 -100	58 - 60	50
" 25	90	94 - 98	91 - 97	58 - 60	49½
Feb. 1	87	95 -100	89½- 94	60 - 62	49½
" 8	84	88 - 95	90 - 92	60 - 62	49½
" 15	94	91 - 95	85 - 88	65 - 68	57
" 22	..	93 - 96	92 - 95	65 - 70	57
Mar. 1	92	94 -100	89 - 96	65 - 70	57
" 8	90	98 -104	92½- 97	65 - 70	no quotation
" 15	93	96 -102	97 -	63 - 66	" "
" 22	99	96 -102	97 -100½	63 - 66	58
" 29	107	111 -113	100½-112	60 - 63	..
April 5	103	110 -114	105 -115	63 - 67	70
" 12	...	109 -112	104½-112	63 - 67	70

*Quotations in store Fort William and Port Arthur

BARLEY (Continued)

SUMMARY

Based on the above quotations the average price in each market for the period July 6th, 1910, to April 12th, 1911, was as follows:—

Minneapolis.....	78.6	cents	per	bushel.
Buffalo.....	85.7	"	"	"
Milwaukee.....	82.4	"	"	"
Toronto.....	57.8	"	"	"
Winnipeg.....	50.0	"	"	"

BUTTER

Wholesale prices of Butter each month for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, in London, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Boston, New York and Chicago (see pages 43 to 47):

AND

For each week during January, February, March and April, 1911, at Boston, New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto (see page 48).

BUTTER

Wholesale Prices of Butter in London, England; Halifax, N.S.; Montreal, Toronto, Boston, New York and Chicago, the first of each month during the years 1906 to 1910 inclusive

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Finest Australian" Per Lb.	Best Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Finest Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Creamery "Prints" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.
1906	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	24.8	24½	22½-	24-25	24-24½	25-25½	25½-
February.....	22.9	23¾	22¼-	24-25	25-	26-	26-
March.....	22.8	23½	20½-22½	25-26	25½-26	27-	27½-
April.....	20.5	23½	23-	25-26	25½-26	25-	.....
May.....	21.2	22½	20½-	22-23	21-	20-21	20-
June.....	21.8	21½	21½-22½	20-21	20-20½	19½-20	19-
July.....	22.5	21½	21¼-21½	20-21	21-21½	20½-	20-
August.....	23.7	21½	22¾-23	20-21	22-	21-21½	20½-
September.....	25.1	23	24-	23-25	24-25	24-24½	23½-
October.....	26.1	25½	24-24¼	24-25	25½-26	25½-26	24-
November.....	25.4	25½	23¾-24	25-26	27½-28	26½-27	25½-
December.....	23.8	25½	24-25½	25-26	29-30	21-21½	30-

BUTTER (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Butter—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Finest Australian" Per Lb.	Best Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Finest Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Creamery "Prints" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.
1907	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	22.3	25½	25½-26	25-27	29-30	32½-33	.....
February.....	21.5	25½	24½-25	26-27	31-	32-	31½-
March.....	21.3	25½	26-	26-27	32-	33-	31½-
April.....	21.1	27	-28	27-28	30-	30½-31	29½-
May.....	20.8	24½	25½-	27-29	26-26½	27-	25-
June.....	20.8	22½	21-	20-22	25-	24-	23½-
July.....	20.8	22½	21-21½	20-21	25½-	24-	24-
August.....	21.1	23½	21½-22	21-23	25-25½	24-	24-
September.....	21.3	24½	22-22½	23-24	27½-	26-	.....
October.....	25.1	25	25½-25½	24-26	30-30½	29½-	.....
November.....	26.1	27	-28½	28-30	25½-26	27-	24-
December.....	25.5	27½	28-28½	29-30	26-27	28-	26½-

BUTTER (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Butter—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Finest Australian" Per Lb.	Best Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Finest Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Creamery "Prints" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.
1908	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	25.5	27½	27½-28½	28-29	28-	29-29½	29-
February.....	30.3	28	27½-28	28-30	31½-32	32½	33-
March.....	25.5	29½	31-32	30-31	31-	30-	31-
April.....	21.8	32	30-31	31-32	29½-30	28½	29-
May.....	23.3	28	29-30	29-30	26½-27	26½	25-
June.....	23.0	24½	21¾	21-22	23½-24	23-23½	23-
July.....	23.6	24½	23¾	22-23	23-23½	22-22¼	22-
August.....	25.1	25	24¼	25-26	22½-23	21½-22	20-
September.....	25.1	25½	24½-24¾	25-26	24¾-25	23½	22½-
October.....	25.9	25½	24¾-24¾	25-26	27½-28	26½-27½	27½-
November.....	26.9	26½	26-26¼	26-27	26½-27	27-27½	27-
December.....	24.5	27½	26¾	27-29	29¾-30	30½-31	30-

BUTTER (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Butter—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Finest Australian" Per Lb.	Best Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Finest Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Creamery "Prints" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.
1909	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	25.0	27	31-33½	28-29	31½-32	32½-	32-
February.....	23.3	25½	26½-	26-28	30-	29-	28-
March.....	22.5	23½	21-22	25-26	29-29½	29-	28-
April.....	21.5	22	20-	25-26	28½-29	28-29½	25-
May.....	21.7	21½	21½-22	25-28	27-27½	27½-28½	27-
June.....	21.7	23	22-22¼	22-	26-26½	26-	25½-
July.....	21.7	23½	22½-23	23-24	27½-	25½-26	25-
August.....	.....	22½	22¼-22½	23-24	27-27½	26½-	26-
September.....	24.2	23½	22½-22¾	23-24	30-30½	28½-29	29-
October.....	24.5	24½	-24	25-	30½-31	30-	29-
November.....	25.4	24½	23½-24	26½-	31-31½	30-31½	30½-
December.....	23.2	25½	25½-	27-28	31½-32	33-	32-

BUTTER (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Butter—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Finest Australian" Per Lb.	Best Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Finest Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Creamery "Prints" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.
1910	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	24.2	25½	24½-25	26 -	34 -34½	35 -37	34 -
February.....	25.8	25½	25½-26	26 -	32 -32½	29½-	30 -31
March.....	26.9	25½	24 -25	29 -	31 -31½	32 -	30 -
April.....	23.2	27½	28 -29	30 -	31½-32	33 -33½	31 -
May.....	22.9	30½	29 -	30 -	29 -30	29 -29½	28½-
June.....	22.3	24½	23½-23¾	21 -	29 -29½	28½-	27 -
July.....	22.4	24½	22½-	22 -	28½-29	28½-28¾	29 -29¼
August.....	22.5	23	22½-	22½-	28½-29	28 -28¼	28½-29
September.....	25.2	24	23¾-24	24 -	30½-	30½-31	30½-31
October.....	24.7	24½	24 -24¼	25 -	29 -30	29 -	29 -29½
November.....	23.6	24½	25 -	25 -	29½-30	-31	31 -32
December.....	....	25½	25½-	26 -	-30	29 -30	29 -

NOTE—In each case the London quotation is the average for the month.

NOTE—No records available for Buffalo, Detroit and Minneapolis markets, but during the last five years there has been no appreciable difference between the Detroit and Chicago markets.

BUTTER (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Butter—Continued

Week	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Finest Australian" Per Lb.	Best Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Finest Creamery "Solids" Per Lb.	Creamery "Prints" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.	Creamery "Extra" Per Lb.
1911	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Jan. 9	25½—	25½-26	30-31	27½—	28 —
" 16	25½-25½	25-25½	29-30	26 —	25 —
" 23	25½-25½	24½-25	28-29	25-25½	25 —
" 30	25-25½	23-26	28-29	25-25½	25 —
Feb. 6	25-25½	26-28	28-29	26-26½	25 —
" 13	24½-25	25-27	28-29	27-27½	26½
" 20	24-25	25-27	.....	.....	.....
" 27	26-26½	26-27	27-28	24 —	26½
Mar. 6	26-26½	.....	25½-26½	24 —	26 —
" 13	26-27	24-25	.....	25½-26	26 —
" 20	26-27	.....	.....	-24½	25 —
" 27	26-27	26-27	25 —	22½—	22 —
Apr. 3	26-26½	.....	23½—	19½—	21 —
" 10	25-25½	.....	21 —	20-20½	21 —
" 17	25 —	25-28	22 —	21 —	21 —
" 24	23½-24	27-28	22 —	21 —	21 —
	22 —	26-27	22½—	22½—	21 —

NOTE—Boston, New York and Chicago quotations taken from the Elgin Dairy Reports, Elgin, Illinois; Montreal quotations from The Gazette, Montreal, and Toronto quotations from the Weekly Sun, Toronto.

CHEESE

Wholesale prices of Cheese, at Boston, New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, during each month of the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 (see pages 51 and 52).

AND

For each week during January, February, March and April, 1911 (see page 52).

CHEESE

Wholesale Prices of Cheese in Boston, New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto, the first of each month during the years 1906 to 1910, inclusive.

Month	Boston	New York	Chicago	Montreal	Toronto
	New York Twins	Fancy Coloured	Young Americas	Western Coloured	Westerns
1906	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14	14 -	-13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....
February.....	14 -	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	-13	13 -13 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
March.....	14 -	14 -14 $\frac{1}{4}$	-13	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
April.....	14 -	14 -14 $\frac{1}{4}$	-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
May.....	14 -	14 $\frac{1}{4}$-	.....	11 -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
June.....	11 -	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{8}$ -12	.....
July.....	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	11 -	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{3}{8}$	.....
August.....	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$ -12	.....
September.....	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	.....
October.....	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	-12 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 -13 $\frac{1}{4}$	.....
November.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	13 -13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{5}{8}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	.....
December.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{3}{8}$	.....
1907					
January.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-14	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 -14 $\frac{1}{4}$
February.....	14 $\frac{1}{4}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	13 -16	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 -
March.....	15 -	15 -	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14	14 -
April.....	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ -15	15 -	13 -15	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14	14 -
May.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	15 -	-15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	14 -
June.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	-14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	13 -
July.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{5}{8}$ -11 $\frac{5}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
August.....	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	12 -	-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{7}{8}$ -11	12 -
September.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
October.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	-14	-12 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 -
November.....	16 -	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ -13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
December.....	15 -15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 -13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
1908					
January.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
February.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	12 -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
March.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{8}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
April.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{8}$ -13 $\frac{1}{4}$	14 -
May.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 -
June.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	12 -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ -11 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 -14
July.....	12 -12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$
August.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 -13 $\frac{1}{2}$
September.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -	-12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{5}{8}$ -12 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$
October.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 -	-14	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14
November.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 -	-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{5}{8}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
December.....	14 -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 -	14 -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

CHEESE (Continued)

Month	Boston	New York	Chicago	Montreal	Toronto
	New York Twins	Fancy Coloured	Young Americas	Western Coloured	Westerns
1909	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	14½-	14 -	-14½	12¼-12½	.....
February.....	14½-	14¼-	-14¼	12½-12¾	13½-
March.....	15 -15½	15 -	-15½	13 -13½	13½-13¾
April.....	15 -15½	15¾-	15½-16	12¾-13	13¾-14
May.....	15 -15½	14 -	14¼-14½	11½-11⅝	13 -14
June.....	12¾	12¼-	12½-13	12 -12¼	13 -14¼
July.....	13¾-14	13 -	14 -14¼	11¾-12	12¾-14
August.....	14½-14¾	14 -	15¼-15½	11¾-11⅞	12¾-
September.....	15½-	15 -	-16	-11⅞	13-
October.....	16 -16½	15¼-	15½-15¾	11⅝-11¾	13-
November.....	.....	16¾-	16 -16¼	11¾-11⅝	13-
December.....	.....	17 -	16 -16¼	11¾-12	13-
1910					
January.....	17 -	17 -	-16½	11¾-12	13 -
February.....	17½-	17¼-	16½-16¾	12 -12½	13 -
March.....	17¾-	17¼-	16½-16¾	12½-13	13 -
April.....	17¾-	17¼-	15 -15¼	12¾-13	13 -
May.....	17½-	17 -	14 -14½	11½-11¾	.....
June.....	15¾-	14¾-	15 -15½	11 -11⅝	12 -
July.....	15 -	14¾-15	15½-15¾	10¾-11	11½-12½
August.....	15 -15¼	14½-	-15½	11 -11¼	12¾-
September.....	15 -15½	15¼-	16½-16¾	11 -11¼	12 -
October.....	14½-15	15¼-	-16	11½-11¾	.....
November.....	14 -15	15 -	15 -15¼	11½-11¾	12 -
December.....	14 -15	15½-	15¼-15½	11¾-12	12 -
Weekly 1911					
January 9.....	14½-15	15½-	14¾-	12 -12½	12½
" 16.....	14½-15	15¼-15½	14¾-	11⅝-12¼	12½
" 23.....	14½-15	15 -15¼	15¼-	11¾-12¼	13
" 30.....	14¼-15	15 -	15¼-	11¾-12½	.....
February 6.....	14½-15	14½-15	15 -	11¾-12½	13
" 13.....	14½-15	14½-15	15 -	11¾-12	13
" 20.....	.....	14½-15	.....	11¾-12	13
" 27.....	14½-	14½-15	15 -	11¾-12	13
March 6.....	14½-	14 -14¼	15 -	11¾-12	13¼
" 13.....	14½-	14 -14¼	15 -	12 -12½	13¾
" 20.....	13 -13½	14 -	15 -	12 -12½	13¾
" 27.....	13 -13½	-14	15 -	12 -12½	14
April 3.....	.....	13½-14	14½-	12¼-12½	14
" 10.....	12¾-	13 -13½	14½-	11¼-12	14
" 17.....	12¾-	13 -13½	14¼-	11½-12	14
" 24.....	12¾-	13½-	13¾-	11½-11⅝	14

Note:—Boston and Chicago quotations taken from the Elgin Dairy Report, Elgin, Illinois; New York quotations from the Producers' Price-Current, New York; Montreal quotations from the Gazette, Montreal, and Toronto quotations from the Weekly Globe, Toronto.

EGGS

Wholesale prices of Eggs, at London, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Boston, New York and Chicago, each month for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 (see pages 55 to 59):

AND

For each week during January, February, March and April, 1911, at Montreal, Toronto, Boston, New York and Chicago (see page 60).

EGGS

Wholesale Prices of Eggs in London, England, Halifax, N.S., Montreal, Toronto, Boston, New York and Chicago, the first of each month during the years 1906 to 1910, inclusive

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Danish" 1st Quality Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Storage" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.
1906	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	33.6	22	24 -	22 -23	26 -28	26 -	22 -25
February.....	31.0	20	20 -	-17	19 -20	20 -20½	18 -19
March.....	23.1	15	17 -18	13 -14	16 -	15½ -	13½ -14½
			new laid				
April.....	20.4	14	-17 "	-13	18½ -19	18¾ -	.....
May.....	21.4	14½	15½ - fresh	12½ -	17½ -18	16½ -18	14½ -15½
June.....	22.7	15	16 -16½	13½ -	17 -17½	16½ -17	14½ -15½
July.....	23.3	15	16½ -	18 -18½	17 -18	16½ -17	14½ -16
August.....	24.1	15½	20 -20½	-15½	17½ -18	18 -18½	15 -16½
September.....	26.5	16	21½ -	-17	18 -21	21 -21½	18 -19½
October.....	30.4	18	22 -22½	18½ -19	23 -24	24½ -25	21 -22½
November.....	37.7	21	23 -24	-19	25 -27	25 -26	23 -24½
December.....	40.1	23½	24 -25	-23	30 -32	34 -35	29 -32

EGGS (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Eggs—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Danish" 1st Quality Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Storage" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.
1907	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	37.7	22½	26 -	-24	28 -29	26 -27	.....
February.....	32.8	20½	30 -	-24	26 -27	25½-27	27 -28
March.....	22.9	19½	32 -	24 -25	22 -23	26 -27	.....
April.....	20.6	19½	17 -	-17	17½-18	16 -16½	16 -16½
May.....	21.0	17½	17½-18	-17	17½-18	17½-	15 -16½
June.....	22.1	17½	20 -	17½-18	16 -17	16 -16½	14 -15
July.....	22.7	17½	20 -	17 -17½	16 -16½	15½-16	13 -14
August.....	24.1	17½	19½-20	17½-18	16½-17½	17½-18	16½-17½
September.....	27.9	20½	22 -23	18½-19	21½-22	20 -21	.....
October.....	30.6	22	24 -25	20 -21	23 -	22 -23	.....
November.....	35.6	22½	26 -27	24 -25	25 -27	25 -26	22 -24
December.....	39.7	23½	26 -27	22 -23	26 -27	30 -31	25 -26

EGGS (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Eggs—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Danish" 1st Quality Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Storage" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.
1908	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	35.0	24	24 -25	20 -21	26 -27	24 -25	20 -22
February.....	27.5	22½	25 -26	21 -22	25 -26	19½-20	23 -24
March.....	21.7	17	28 -29 fresh	21 -22	24 -25	23 -	19 -20
April.....	21.7	16½	17½-18	16 -16½	16½-16½	15½-16	14½-15½
May.....	20.8	17½	16 -16½	16 -17	16½-17	15½-16	14½-15½
June.....	22.1	17½	18½-19	-17	16½-17	16½-17	14 -16½
July.....	24.1	16½	19 -20	17½-18	17½-18	17 -17½	15½-17½
August.....	23.7	20	23 -24	-20	20½-21½	18½-19½	17½-20
September.....	26.1	19½	23 -	20 -21	21 -22	20 -21	19 -20
October.....	31.0	19	23 -	21 -22	23 -24	21 -22	22 -23
November.....	39.9	21½	25 -	22 -23	25 -27	27 -29	26 -27
December.....	42.1	23	25½-26	22 -2½	30 -33	35 -36	30 -31

EGGS (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Eggs—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Danish" 1st Quality Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Selects" Per Doz.	"Storage" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.	"Firsts" Per Doz.
1909	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
January.....	37.1	27	28 -	25 -26	30 -31	32½ -	29 -30
February.....	31.6	28½	28 -	27 -28	-35	31 -35½	33 -34
March.....	24.1	26½	27 -28	25 -26	24 -25	22½ -	20½ -21½
April.....	22.9	19½	20 -	18 -19	20½ -21	20½ -21	19 -20
May.....	22.3	19	19 -19½	-19	21½ -22	21½ -22½	21 -22
June.....	24.1	16½	19 -19½	18½ -19	22½ -23	21 -	20 -21½
July.....	23.5	18	18½ -19	-20	-23	21 -22	20 -21
August.....	24.5	20½	20 -	-22	.....	22 -22½	21½ -2½
September.....	27.5	21½	24½ -25	23 -24	25 -25½	22 -23	20 -21½
October.....	30.6	22	25½ -26	-25	23½ -24½	24 -25	22½ -24
November.....	40.1	23½	26½ -27	-26	25 -26	26½ -29	26 -27
December.....	40.9	25½	28 -28½	25 -26	26 -28	29 -32	28½ -30½

EGGS (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Eggs—Continued

Month	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Danish 1st Quality"	"Selects"	"Selects"	"Storage"	"Firsts"	"Firsts"	"Firsts"
	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.
1910							
January.....	35.4	28	28½-29	28 -	32-33	33½-34	33-34
February.....	30.0	27	26½-27	27 -	30-32	32 -	33-35
March.....	23.9	23	29-30	23 -	26½-27	22½-23	22½-23½
			new laid				
April.....	22.1	18	19-20	20 -	22½-23	21-22	21-21½
			new laid	new laid			
May.....	21.7	17	19-20	18 -	21½-22	20-21½	19½-20½
			new laid	new laid			
June.....	23.3	17	22-22½	18 -	21-21½	20-20½	17½-18½
				new laid			
July.....	24.5	16½	21 -	18 -	21-21½	18-19	17-18½
				new laid			
August.....	25.9	17	21-22	20 -	21-21½	18-19	15-17
				new laid			
September.....	27.5	20	23½-24	23½-24	23½-24	22½-23½	21-23
October.....	33.4	22	25 -	26 -	24-25	24-25	23-25
				new laid			
November.....	41.7	24	29-30	27 -	26-29	27-28	26-28
				new laid			
December.....	.....	26	29-30	27 straight gathered 35 new laid	32-35	34-36	31-33

NOTE—In each case the London quotation is the average for the month.

NOTE—No records available for Buffalo, Detroit and Minneapolis markets, but during the last five years there has been no appreciable difference between the Detroit and Chicago markets.

EGGS (Continued)

Wholesale Prices of Eggs—Continued

Week	London	Halifax	Montreal	Toronto	Boston	New York	Chicago
	"Danish" 1st quality	"Selects"	"Selects"	"Storage"	"Firsts"	"Firsts"	"Firsts"
	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.	Per Doz.
1911 Jan. 9	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
" 16	.....	.....	32 -	28 -30	32 -34	34 -35	30 -
" 23	.....	.....	32 -	25 -26	27 -28	-28	27 -
" 30	.....	.....	30 -	26 -27	25 -26	.....	23 -
Feb. 6	.....	.....	28 -	.....	23 -24	22½-23	23 -
" 13	.....	.....	28 -	22 -23	22 -23	22 -22½	22 -
" 20	.....	.....	23 -	25 -26	20½-21	.....	15 -
" 27	.....	.....	23 -	17 -18	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 6	.....	.....	23 -	14 -15	18 -	17 -17½	16 -
" 13	.....	.....	23 -	.....	18 -	.....	16½-
" 20	.....	.....	22 -	.....	.....	17½-18	16 -
" 27	.....	.....	23 -	18 -19	18 -	17 -17½	15 -
Apr. 3	.....	.....	22 -23	.....	16 -	15½-16	14½-
" 10	.....	.....	21 -22	.....	17 -	16½-16½	14½-
" 17	.....	.....	21 -22	.....	17 -	16½-17	15 -
" 24	.....	.....	21 -22	19 -	17 -	16½-16½	14½-
				18 -	18 -	17½-	16½-

NOTE—Boston, New York and Chicago quotations taken from Elgin Daily Report, Elgin, Illinois; Montreal quotations from the Gazette, Montreal, and Toronto quotations from the Weekly Star, Toronto.

DRESSED POULTRY

Wholesale prices on Dressed Poultry, during each month of the year 1910, at New York, Montreal and Toronto (see page 63):

AND

For each week during January, February, March and April, 1911 (see page 64).

DRESSED POULTRY

Statement showing range of Wholesale Prices for Dressed Poultry at New York, Montreal and Toronto, each month of 1910.

Month	New York	Montreal	Toronto
	"Chickens"	"Chickens"	"Chickens"
1910	c.	c.	c.
January.....	16 -21	15 -16	14 -17
February.....	16 -21	.....	15 -18
March.....	16 -17	.....	16 -21
April.....	16 -17	.....	.....
May.....	25 -35	.....	.....
June.....	22 -32	.....	.....
July.....	17 -27	.....	16 -18
August.....	14 -19½	.....	-20
September.....	15 -18	.....	13 -18
October.....	13½-17	11 -11½	.....
November.....	13 -18	11 -14	12 -16
December.....	12 -18	13 -16	12½-16

DRESSED POULTRY (Continued)

Statement showing Wholesale Prices for Dressed Poultry at New York, Montreal and Toronto, each week from January 9th, 1911, to April 24th, 1911.

Week		New York	Montreal	Toronto
		"Chickens" (Phila. Average run)	"Chickens"	"Chickens"
1911		c.	c.	c.
January	9.....	16 -17	12 -15	16 -17
"	16.....	16 -17	11 -13	15 -18
"	23.....	17 -18	11 -13	17
"	30.....	17 -18	11 -13	16 -18
February	6.....	17 -18	13 -15	17 -18
"	13.....	17 -18	11 -13	15 -16
"	20.....	17 -18	11 -13	16 -17
"	27.....	17 -18	11 -13	17 -19
March	6.....	17 -18	11 -13	16 -20
"	13.....	17 -18	.....	17 -19
"	20.....	17 -18	.....	.....
"	27.....	17 -18	.....	18 -19
April	3.....	.....	.....	.....
"	10.....	.....	.....	18 -19
"	17.....	.....	.....	17 -18
"	24.....	.....	.....	20 -

Note:—New York quotations taken from the Producers' Price-Current, New York; Montreal quotations from The Gazette, Montreal, and Toronto quotations from the Weekly Sun, Toronto.

